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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2879

Application No.: 09/775,497

Examiner: J. Williams

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For: GRAPHITE NANOFIBERS, ELECTRON-EMITTING SOURCE AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME, DISPLAY ELEMENT EQUIPPED WITH THE ELECTRON-EMITTING SOURCE AS WELL AS LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, please consider the remarks that follow.